IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL STATUS CONFERENCE

Before the Court is the above-styled cause of action. The record reflects that this case is set for jury selection and trial on April 8, 2024. It is this Court's practice to set each case for a pretrial status conference two to three months before trial.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a status conference is set in this case at 10:30 a.m. on January 9, 2023. Counsel must be prepared to discuss the following:

- 1. Motions pending;
- 2. Whether any discovery is still ongoing;
- 3. Counsel and witness availability for trial; and
- 4. Status of settlement negotiations and whether mediation is scheduled or planned (the Plaintiff must have made an initial offer to settle the entire case prior to the status conference, and the Defendants must have had sufficient time to respond to the offer prior to the status conference).

Counsel for all parties are <u>required to appear by Zoom</u> for the hearing. The information to join the conference is as follows:

Join ZoomGov Meeting: https://txwd-uscourts.zoomgov.com/j/16126729723

Meeting ID: 161 2672 9723

If there are questions regarding the Zoom appearance, the parties should contact Judge Chestney's Courtroom Deputy at txwdml_chambers_sa_judgechestney@txwd.uscourts.gov.

Because earlier hearings in other cases may be in progress at the time attorneys log-in for their scheduled hearing, attorneys may be required to wait in the Zoom "waiting room" until the Courtroom Deputy addresses them. Parties should review the July 15, 2020 Standing Order Regarding Telephone or Video Teleconference Hearings, which is available upon request from the Courtroom Deputy and on the Court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 13th day of December, 2023.

ELIZABETH S. ("BETSY") CHESTNEY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE